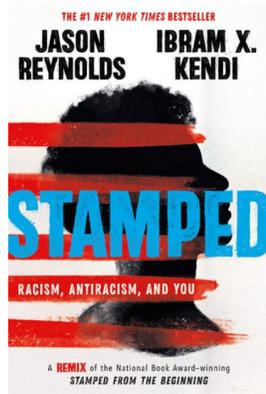




“Stamped” by Jason Reynolds and Ibram X. Kendi

About *Stamped*: The construct of race has always been used to gain and keep power, to create dynamics that separate and silence. This remarkable reimagining of Dr. Ibram X. Kendi's National Book Award-winning *Stamped from the Beginning* reveals the history of racist ideas in America, and inspires hope for an antiracist future. It takes you on a race journey from then to now, shows you why we feel how we feel, and why the poison of racism lingers. It also proves that while racist ideas have always been easy to fabricate and distribute, they can also be discredited. Through a gripping, fast-paced, and energizing narrative written by beloved award-winner Jason Reynolds, this book shines a light on the many insidious forms of racist ideas--and on ways readers can identify and stamp out racist thoughts in their daily lives.



About The Author: Jason Reynolds is the #1 New York Times bestselling author of many books, including *When I Was the Greatest*, *Boy in the Black Suit*, *All American Boys* (cowritten with Brendan Kiely), *As Brave as You*, *For Every One*, the *Track* series (*Ghost*, *Patina*, *Sunny*, and *Lu*), *Long Way Down*, and *Look Both Ways*. He is a two-time National Book Award finalist; the recipient of a Newbery Honor, a Printz Honor, and multiple Coretta Scott King Honors; and the winner of a Kirkus Prize, two Walter Dean Myers Awards, and an NAACP Image Award, among other honors. He lives in Washington, D.C and invites you to visit him online at JasonWritesBooks.com.



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Read Aloud Tips:

- Set the tone for classroom discourse surrounding civil rights and social justice.
- How can the students support one another? Pair with a fun activity where students may work together in accomplishing a task.
- A very revealing conversation and perhaps writing will come from these questions. What other weighty topics can your class explore while you are doing a formative assessment by listening to their voices?

Additional Resources:

Find more information on other books that can be used in your class library at literacy.roosevelt.edu.

